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EARLY HISTORY OF BAPTISTS IN ALLEN AND WARREN COUNTIES

by Rev. Harold Moore

The last serious effort to write a history of Kentucky Baptists was The History of Kentucky Baptists by Frank M. Masters, published in 1953. In Masters' preface to this volume, he captured the perspective of the earlier J. H. Spencer History. Masters said, "One hundred and ten years had passed since the first Baptist church was planted on Kentucky soil . . . before a history of their actions was written and put in permanent form." This statement was made in reference to the Spencer History. Masters further described how the Kentucky Baptist Association had requested Spencer to write this history which he published nine years later in 1885. Spencer's History consists of two large volumes, covering the period 1769-1885

Rev. J. H. Spencer, D.D., was born in Allen County, Kentucky, on September 9, 1826, and died in his home at Eminence, Kentucky, on December 21, 1897, at the age of 71 years. Not long before the end of his life, he had given a gift of \$6,000 to Bethel College at Russellville, Kentucky, where he had done his college work. I recall Brother Karl Stark telling me in the 1940's, when I pastored at Bethel Church at Gainesville (Allen County), that Spencer grew up in that community and was a member of Bethel Church.

Masters' History supplements the Spencer History until 1885 and then covers the period 1885-1953. I believe these two histories constitute the only histories that Kentucky Baptists, as an association, have ever had done. Having gotten both Histories back in the fifties, at a very busy time in life, I laid them aside and have in recent months made a more intense research of them. I have particularly sought for history of early Allen and Warren Baptist history.

The Severn's Valley Baptist Church of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, was constituted June 18, 1781, and was thus the first Baptist church in Kentucky (Masters, 24).* The first reference to Allen or Warren County churches is in Spencer's Vol. I, page 323: "Union Church located on west fork of Drakes creek in Warren County was constituted in 1796." On this same page is stated that Gasper River Association was formed in 1812 and Union was a member. Union dissolved about 1855 as a result of a controversy over missions. John Hightower was the first pastor of Union. He and a number of others had, in 1795, formed a settlement on the Middle Fork of Drakes Creek in what is now Allen County. Hightower started Union in 1796 and he also started the Sulphur Springs Church in Allen County in 1798 (I, 323-24).

In the last few months, I searched and inquired much regarding the Sulphur Springs site. In March, at Brownsville, I found that Sulphur Springs is the old church building still standing at Smyrna in southwest Allen between New Roe and Midway or Clare. Unfortunately, the Sulphur Springs Church, as a religious organization, ceased to be. Rumor has it that it changed to a "Hard Shell" Baptist organization and then became extinct. Therefore, the first continuing Baptist

(*The Kentucky Building Library in Bowling Green has the early minutes, 1788-1884, of this church on microfilm.)

church in Allen County would be Bethlehem, since Spencer lists it as the second started.

John Hightower, Alexander Devin and Joseph Logan started Bethlehem (located two miles north of Scottsville) on January 31, 1801, and Logan became the first pastor. Joseph Logan also started some other churches in Allen County, two of which were Trammel Fork (1807) and Middle Fork (1808--located near the Clare community) (I, 326; II, 251).

In the second volume of Spencer's work, he tells of the formation of the Gasper River Association, which resulted from a division of the "Old Green River" fraternity. The dividing line was a creek which ran approximately through the center of Allen County. This creek, to which Spencer refers, must have been the Bays Fork Creek since it became the Bays Fork Association. The Allen and Warren churches of the Gasper River Association were: Bays Fork, Union, Ivey, Smiths Grove, Mt. Zion, and Providence of Warren County; Trammel Fork, Middle Fork, and Sulphur Fork in Allen County. Of these churches, "Union, constituted in 1796, was the oldest" (Spencer, II, 251). This church was located in the southeast corner of Warren County; in 1820 it went into the constitution of the Drake's Creek Association and was finally dissolved. A second "Union" church was established in Warren County in November of 1839 (I, 402).

Spencer states that Providence Church in Warren County was constituted in September of 1804 by John Hightower and John Martin (I, 405; II, 152). Providence Knob Baptist Church is said to be the mother church of First Baptist Church of Bowling Green.

In 1845, when the Association was meeting with Rocky Springs Baptist Church, the Drakes Creek Association became the Bays Fork Association (II, 531). Then, in 1913, with the Association meeting with the Scottsville Baptist Church, the name of the Bays Fork Association was changed to the Allen Baptist Association (Masters, 316). I assume the Bays Fork Association and also the Bays Fork Church were named for Bays Fork Creek.

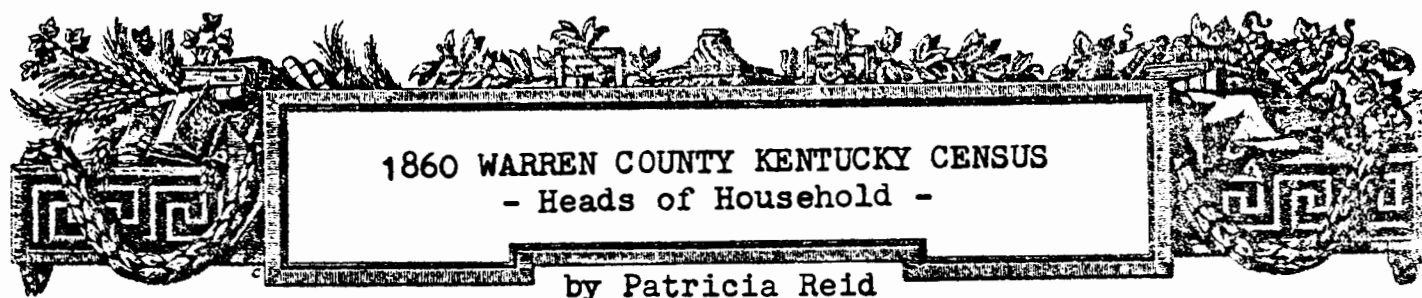
I was happy to discover that my great grandfather William Skaggs was the first pastor of Bays Fork Church, from April 1860 (when it was formed) to April of 1873. His son, my grandfather Nathan Skaggs, pastored the church in 1873 and last pastored there in 1889. Nathan and his wife Livona were granted letters by Bays Fork on 9 December 1882, and I believe this will prove to be when they moved to Harmony (Allen County) and Nathan began to pastor there.

The Harmony Church is mentioned briefly twice in Spencer's second volume. Joseph Skaggs (a relative to William and Nathan Skaggs) was "licensed to preach by Union Church in Warren County c1841, and was ordained a year or two afterwards. Soon after his ordination, with the help of George Butler and C. H. Morrow, he gathered Harmony Church in Allen County" (II, 540). From the information I have had through the years, Harmony is in its third building. The first building, as I understand, was a log building located approximately one-half mile from the home of Helen (Willoughby) Lewis and Gilbert Lewis in a north or slightly northeast direction from the Sid Willoughby home.

An interesting piece of lore concerning these three church buildings is that the pulpit and the lamp pedestals which are in the present church building have been used in all three churches. I refinished these pieces when they were taken out of the second church and mounted them in the present church. They were hand-planed in part and were put together with old cut nails. After removing many coats of paint and varnish, the wood proved to be a beautiful cherry and walnut.

For those whose ancestors were connected with the Baptist religion, I would highly recommend Spencer's and Masters' Histories, and also, a study of early church records. The Kentucky Building Library in Bowling Green has copies of several of the early church records from this area. However, the main depository of original Kentucky Baptist church records is in Middletown, Kentucky, at the Kentucky Baptist Associational Building. The Association welcomes visitors or inquiries by mail. To seek information concerning these records, send inquiry and S.A.S.E. to: The Kentucky Baptist Convention, Attention: Historical Society, P. O. Box 43433, Middletown, Kentucky 40243 (phone 502-245-4101).

Another excellent source for early south-central Kentucky Baptist records will be Cawthorn and Warnell's forthcoming Pioneer Baptist Church Records of South-Central Kentucky and the Upper Cumberland of Tennessee: 1799-1899 (see page 38 of this issue of THE LONGHUNTER for announcement of publication).



The following index to the 1860 Warren County Census was prepared by S.K.G.S. member Patricia Reid of 441 Iroquois Drive, Bowling Green. Mrs. Reid is in the process of preparing a book which will contain the entire 1860 Warren County Census, Warren County marriages through 1870, the maiden name of many of the women on the Census, and various other genealogical information.

The following index is of "Heads of Household" (or oldest person in the household with the particular name). If a surname appears in parenthesis, it is the maiden name of that person. The index numbers represent first the district, second the number of the household. For example, 2/134 = district 2, household #134. If two such numbers appear beside a name, this person has probably been counted twice. S.K.G.S. expresses our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Reid for sharing this fine work with THE LONGHUNTER. She hopes to have her book ready for publication in approximately six months.

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- Heads of Household -

ABBERT, Martin	1375	ALLEN, William T.	1237
ACKERMAN, Richard	354	ALLINDER, Cynthia (Turner)	120
ADAIR, Elisha M.	823	AMOS, Caroline	2/410
ADAIR, John J.	2/503	AMOS, Hugh J.	2/412
ADAMS, Caroline E.	1378	AMOS, John B.	2/936
ADAMS, Edward	950	AMOS, Nancy	2/551
ADAMS, James	850	ANDERSON, Elizabeth	2/930
ADAMS, James	2/217	ANDERSON, James A.	2/909
ADAMS, Joe/John	2/208	ANDERSON, John	1333
ADAMS, John	851	ANDERSON, Louisa	727
ADAMS, Joseph	852	ANDERSON, Walter	1337
ADAMS, Josiah	850	ANDERSON, Walter	1387
ADAMS, Nancy	2/898	ANDREWS, James W.	20
ADAMS, Patsy	2/227	ANDREWS, Jesse M.	18
ADAMS, Samuel	2/802	ANDREWS, John E.	1299
ADAMS, William	850	ANDREWS, Joseph Baker	21
ADAMS, William C.	2/898	ANGE, Robert	1269
ADCOCK, James	870	APPLEBY, Amelia	2/142
ADEN, Elizabeth	689	APPLEBY, Joseph	2/150
ADEN, James	689	ARL, John	1167
ADEN, John	1286	ARMSTRONG, James M.	2/478
ADEN, Samuel	689	ARNOLD, Eliz. (Sweeney)	2/510
ADERSON, M.	1404	ARNOLD, George W.	807
AGEE, Sarah	528	ARNOLD, H. T.	917
AGEE, Susan	523	ARNOLD, John M.	285
ALCOCK, John	1450	ARNOLD, Leonard R.	916
ALDERSON, Elizabeth	2/715	ARNOLD, Lewis Potter	2/406
ALDERSON, Nancy	2/740	ARNOLD, Martha	2/369
ALDERSON, Parmela	2/715	ARNOLD, Moses	1171
ALDERSON, Thomas	2/715	ARNOLD, Sarah	919
ALEXANDER, Delila (Allen)	2/558	ARNOLD, William M.	577
ALEXANDER, Emaline	1114	ARTHUR, John	2/78
ALEXANDER, Job	2/558	ASHER, Charles	113
ALEXANDER, John S.	899	ATCHISON, Hamilton C.	1437
ALEXANDER, Pamela (Allen)	2/447	ATCHISON, John	2/498
ALEXANDER, Philip	2/241	ATCHISON, John C.	1404
ALEXANDER, Reuben A	1114	ATCHISON, William A.	1404
ALEXANDER, Robert D	2/662	ATKINSON, Robert	1381
ALEXANDER, William	30	ATKINSON, Thomas	2/150
ALFORD, William	2/566	AULD, Robert	2/197
ALFORD, William Thomas	2/568	AUGST, Robert	1434
ALLBRIGHT, William	1496	AUTRY, Simon	2/563
ALLEN, Armita (Perkins)	52	AYER, Archer J.	2/162
ALLEN, Charles D.	2/63		
ALLEN, Horatio P.	1336		
ALLEN, James	2/288	BABCOCK, Gus	1371
ALLEN, James D.	1335	BACON, Levi L.	1357
ALLEN, James T.	789	BADGETT, Andrew	2/874
ALLEN, James T.	1112	BADGETT, Elizabeth Ann	2/874
ALLEN, Nancy	74	BADGETT, Nancy H	2/874
ALLEN, Nathan	1111	BADGETT, Thomas C.	2/875
ALLEN, Nathan Perry	916	BAGBY, M. C.	6
ALLEN, Rebecca (Ford)	1186	BAILEY, G. P.	1259
ALLEN, Thomas	1178	BAILEY, George	1252
ALLEN, William	1179	BAILEY, Joseph P.	562
ALLEN, William	1187	BAKER, Larkin F.	2/4
ALLEN, William G.	1113	BAKER, Sarah (Allen)	1305

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BALAS, Albert	323	BECK, William	2/523
BARBEE, Jesse	2/468	BECK, William	2/235
BARBER, Isaac	1116	BECK, William	2/277
BARBER, John	553	BECKHAM, Anderson	1147
BARCLAY, Eli	1255	BECKHAM, Charles H.	733
BARCLAY, Hugh	1218	BECKHAM, Elizabeth	1031
BARCLAY, Joseph W.	1334	BECKHAM, Isaac W.	379
BARCLAY, Nancy L.	1256	BECKHAM, James C.	706
BARCLAY, Samuel A.	2/9	BECKHAM, Samuel	773
BARETS, Dela	2/58	BELCHER, James	2/861
BARNER, Harrison P.	1304	BELCHER, R. W.	2/848
BARNER, Thomas W.	1305	BELCHER, Sarah	2/862
BARNETT, David	159	BELL, Willie A.	1278
BARNETT, Eli M.	224	BELLAR, David	2/695
BARNETT, Henry C	221	BELLAR, Jacob	2/262
BARNETT, James M.	221	BENNETT, Samuel	71
BARNETT, John J.	311	BENTON, James	2/777
BARNETT, Joseph C.	2/482	BENTON, Mary	2/95
BARNETT, Leonard	1198	BENTON, Robert	334
BARNETT, Sarah	2/103	BERKLEMAN, Mastin	2/306
BARNETT, Thomas	431	BERRY, Fr (Smith) 2/248,	2/497
BARNETT, Thomas J.	1384	BERRY, John	81
BARNS, T.	1252	BERRY, Presley M.	2/864
BARR, Michael/Mathias	892	BERRYMAN, Elizabeth O.	35
BARRE, Letice	1346	BERRYMAN, Eliz. (Briggs)	248
BARRE, W. L.	1347	BERRYMAN, Nancy	2/250
BARRETT, John (W.?)	2/935	BERRYMAN, John W.	34
BARRETT, Nancy	2/279	BERRYMAN, Polly	251
BARRINGER, W. E.	1321	BERRYMAN, Nathaniel	249
BARRINGER, William	1372	BETTERS WORTH, Armenia	1295
BARRY, David	2/113	BIGGS, Thomas	1450
BARRY, John	2/41, 2/507	BIGGS, Thomas	1371
BARRY, Maggie	2/81	BIGLOW, J.	1252
BARTH, Martin	2/67	BILLINGSLEY, Jesse D.	166
BASHAM, Elizabeth	2/544	BILLINGSLEY, Thomas H.	584
BASHAM, John M.	2/544	BINGHAM, Anderson	887
BASHAM, Margaret	2/545	BINDSON, William K.	542
BASHAM, Nicey (Simmons)	2/660	BIRD, John	297
BASHAM, Samuel	2/543	BISSETT, Samuel	2/58
BASHAM, Sarah J. (Basham)	2/749	BLACK, Prudence	1469
BASS, George	57	BLACKBURN, Robert	97
BASS, John D	57	BLACKBURN, Robert D.	83
BASS, Robert B.	301	BLACKBURN, Samuel D.	2/56
BATINAY, _____	2/187	BLAKE, Harvey	1371
BAYLISS (see BALAS)		BLAKE, John	2/69
BAUGH, Eliza	2/373	BLAKEY, Margaret (French)	1059
BAUGH, Ellen	2/366	BLEWETT, Alexander C.	2/596
BEAN, Jack	2/102	BLEWETT, Charles E.	2/16
BEARCE, William	2/48	BLEWETT, Edward W., Sr.	58
BECK, Alfred	2/451	BLEWETT, Edward W.	86
BECK, Elihu	2/351	BLEWETT, Eliz.(Mitchell)	1211
BECK, Frances	2/277	BLEWETT, James L.	2/870
BECK, Isaiah	2/370	BLEWETT, Susannah	85
BECK, James	2/452	BLEWETT, Thos. Hill W.	84
BECK, John	2/505	BLEWETT, William H.	2/270
BECK, Joseph	2/318	BOETTGER, Christian	1377
BECK, Lafayette S.	796, 1078	BOETTERT, J.	1359

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BOGAN, Henry	1352	BRYANT, James J.	1186
BOHANNON, Alexander G.	2/79	BRYANT, John	1102
BOHANNON, Henry	2/581	BRYANT, Virginia	1202
BOLEY, Henry	2/161	BRYANT, William	2/902
BOLLAN, William	2/531	BRYSON, Abraham A.	2/638
BOSTICK, Davidson	2/455	BUCKHANNON, Amy A.	16
BOSTICK, Laura	2/766	BUCKHANNON, Charles	1483
BOWERS, Barnabas	2/459	BUCKLEY, James H.	298
BOWERS, Joseph	366, 1098	BUCKNER, Archibald	2/506
BOWERS, Marcellus	1371	BUCKNER, Benjamin	2/502
BOWERS, William, Sr.	2/459	BUELEY, William	281
BOWS, John	327	BUNCH, Jesse	902
BOYD, Isaac	2/310	BUNCH, John Marion	953
BOYD, James	2/312	BUNCH, T. M.	24
BOYD, Solomon L.	2/307	BUNCH, Thompson H.	950
BOYD, William	2/304	BURCH, Stapleton C.	2/220
BRADLEY, Tom	1252	BURCHFIELD, Commodore	2/631
BRASHEAR, Walter C.	1239	BURCHFIELD, James	2/631
BRATCHER, Ann	2/428	BURGE, Benjamin W.	2/170
BRATTON, Adam	2/19	BURGE, Beverly B.	2/170
BRATTON, Albert	445	BURGE, Francis A.	2/903
BRATTON, David	446	BURGE, W. F.	2/813
BRATTON, Eliz. (Thomson)	2/598	BURGESS, Joseph R. W.	206
BRATTON, James	444	BURGER, Joseph	2/703
BRATTON, Mary	2/84	BURK, Edward	1198
BREEDLOVE, J. Perry	2/356	BURKE, James	2/32
BREEDLOVE, Richard	2/352	BURKE, William	2/98
BREEDLOVE, William M.	2/291	BURNAM/BARNUN, John	217
BRIEDENSTEINS, Lorenz	2/71	BURNAM, John Quincey	2/156
BRIGGS, John M.	279	BURNAM, Sophia (Wood)	2/53
BRIGGS, John M.	2/55	BURNAM, Thompson L.	2/66
BRISLEY, James	1148	BURNES, John	1443
BRISTER, David	1336	BURNETT, John	1160
BRISTER, Hezekiah	1420	BURNETT, Nancy	1161
BRISTER, William	2/636	BURRISS, Andrew	2/500
BRITE, John	421	BURRISS, John	2/801
BROOKS, George	401, 1252	BURRISS, William W/A	2/790
BROOKS, John	2/735	BURTON, John	669
BROOKS, John B.	673	BURTON, Sterling W.	434
BROOKS, Lucinda	675	BURTON, William H. H.	435
BROOKS, Walter	756, 2/843	BUSH, Hiram	2/492
BROOMER, William T.	306	BUTCHER, McLun	2/106
BROTHER, William	2/423	BUTLER, Alex	685
BROWN, Frances	973	BUTLER, Amanda	1246
BROWN, Hank (Mark?)	2/415	BUTLER, Henry	163
BROWN, Henry	1148	BUTLER, Joseph	1049
BROWN, James	698	BUTLER, Henry J.	572
BROWN, James H.	268	BUTTS, John	336
BROWN, Jane	2/904	BYRUM, James	226
BROWN, Mary	2/81	BYRUM, John L.	280
BROWN, Victoria	2/500		
BROWN, William, Sr.	2/172		
BROWN, William, Jr.	2/162	CAGLE, Sampson	985
BROWNING, Daniel B.	2/462	CALLAHAN, Eugene	104
BROWNING, Henry	1340	CALVERT, Joseph W.	1436
BROWNING, Hester(Jackson)	1406	CALVERT, Thomas Chalmers	1282
BROWNING, William S. P.	1431	CAMBALL, Christopher	2/128

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CAMPBELL, Charles G.	96	CHAPMAN, David Stanford	213
CAMPBELL, D. B.	2/954	CHAPMAN, James B.	1228
CAMPBELL, Daniel	1073	CHAPMAN, James E.	173
CAMPBELL, Ed	105	CHAPMAN, John	188
CAMPBELL, George W.	2/591	CHAPMAN, John A.	1292
CAMPBELL, Hugh	2/224	CHAPMAN, John Jefferson	403
CAMPBELL, John T.	1169	CHAPMAN, Thomas C.	2/693
CAMPBELL, John Sales	331	CHASTEEN, James	2/264
CAMPBELL, Sarah	2/153	CHASTAIN, Jesse	2/548
CAMPBELL, Wiley Sales	126	CHATOOK, Jo	1289
CAMPBELL, William H.	2/511	CHERRY, Adam	2/611
CANARD (See KINNAIRD)		CHERRY,, Alfred	2/258
CANE, James	1418	CHERRY, Allen A.	2/747
CANE, Martin	104	CHERRY, Bailey	2/752
CANNON, Benjamin,	2/315	CHERRY, Elizabeth	2/749
CANNON, Israel	2/316	CHERRY, George W.	2/752
CANTY, Daniel	1148	CHERRY, James	2/745
CANZEY, John	1137	CHERRY, John W.	2/748
CAPLINGER, Richard H.	832	CHERRY, Joseph T.	2/746
CARDEN, Charles	1215	CHERRY, Samuel	2/259
CAREY, John	2/281	CHERRY, William B.	2/745
CARL, John	1443	CHICKLEY, William	1257
CARNAFIX, William W.	2/692	CHILDERS, Harriett	2/615
CARNAHAN, Willis	2/122	CHILDERS, Samuel	2/617
CARPENTER, Jon. Tinsley	1145	CHILDERS, Samuel	2/620
CARR, James	2/32	CHILDERS, Thomas	2/516
CARR, Joseph	1136	CHRISTIAN, Mary R.	44
CARROLL, Anthaline	2/742	CHRISTIAN, Verlinda	1119
CARROLL, Betsy	2/222	CLARK, Andrew J.	945
CARROLL, Cynthia	2/743	CLARK, Boling J.	201
CARSON, Oliver Cromwell	1302	CLARK, Dick	919
CARTER, Daniel	2/82	CLARK, Elizabeth	2/699
CARTER, Frances	2/244	CLARK, Isaac	2/719
CARTER, Frank	269	CLARK, James B.	478
CARTER, George Ann	793	CLARK, James B.	199
CARTER, J. A.	809	CLARK, John B.	1366
CARTER, James A.	2/374	CLARK, John T.	2/701
CARTER, James Beverly	1121	CLARK, Martha	2/492
CARTER, Simon Peter	2/244	CLARK, Micajah J.	200
CARTER, W. C.	913	CLARKSTON, John	2/710
CASE, F. G.	2/36	CLARKSTON, Thomas	2/749
CASE, Zachariah	2/215	CLARKSON, William	2/15
CASEY, Luther	415	CLASPILL, Clement	697
CASEY, Morris	2/81	CLASPILL, Jeremiah	949
CASEY, Pat	11	CLASPILL, Sallie	986
CASEY, Rufine Eliz.	2/206	CLASPILL, Sarah Lotheridge	451
CASSADAY, Alford	1487	CLAY, Doctor Daniel	2/831
CASSADAY, Alford P.	465	CLAYPOOL, Arthur	1371
CASSADAY, Cary Wilkins	502	CLAYPOOL, Burwell P.	493
CASSADAY, Jeremiah	1484	CLAYPOOL, Daniel L.	455
CASSADAY, Nancy J.	665	CLAYPOOL, David	645
CASSADAY, Susannah (Harmon)	456	CLAYPOOL, Easton T.	489
CASSADAY, William	466	CLAYPOOL, Elijah	681
CASSADAY, William	427	CLAYPOOL, George W.	1322
CATHRAM, Robert	2/173	CLAYPOOL, George W.	454
CAWLEY, Rueben	1289	CLAYPOOL, John S.	1480
CHAPMAN, David	402	CLAYPOOL, John W. "Bacon"	497

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CLAYPOOL, Joseph J.	481	COOK, Cath. T. (Jones)	1170
CLAYPOOL, Rachel	644	COOKE, Ed	905
CLAYPOOL, Stephen	482	COOKE, Francis	1303
CLAYPOOL, Stephen H.	573	COOKE, James	1371
CLAYPOOL, Stephen H. Jr.	932	COOKE, Jo	151
CLAYPOOL, Woodford W.	994	COOKE, John J.	1355
CLINE, David	2/402	COOK, Josephus	150
CLINE, Frederick	2/196	COOK, Julian	1080
CLINE, Jeremiah	2/327	COOKE, Ludlow Lawrence	1376
CLINE, Mike	1252	COOK, Margaret	2/702
CLINE, Rhody	2/402	COOK, Marg. E. (Hamilton)	934
COATES, Thomas	2/794	COOK, Mary	2/204
COCHRINE/COCHRAN, Thomas	1198	COOK, Nancy A.	212
COCKRILL, James	2/556	COOK, William	1271
COCKRILL, John	2/555	COOK, William	2/613
COEN, Domanick	11	COOKE, William A.	2/38
COEN, W.	11	COOKSEY, Clinton	1404
COFFMAN, Michael	2/153	COOKSEY, Frances (Adams)	233
COGGIN, Myra	2/660	COOKSEY, Harrison	1373
COLE, Castor	2/688	COOKSEY, Henry C.	2/487
COLE, Francis M.	2/645	COOKSEY, R. E.	234
COLE, James W.	1233	COOMBS, Sam. W. Jr. 1251,	1356
COLE, Martha A. (Likens)	2/687	CORBIN, James	2/866
COLE, Philip	2/646	CORBIN, James	2/897
COLE, Samuel F.	174	CORBIN, Sarah	348
COLE, William	2/649	CORBITT, Jasper Newton	513
COLEMAN, Catherine	511	CORMIS, C.	1404
COLEMAN, Daniel	388	CORY, J.	1310
COLEMAN, James P.	1342	COSBY, John Cooney	1154
COLEMAN, John	1086	COSBY, N. C.	1297
COLEMAN, Larkin P.	175	COSBY, W. B.	1360
COLLETT, Hiram	2/126	COTTON, Benjamin	990
COLLETT, James	2/355	COURTS, Charles H.	1281
COLLETT, Melville/Melvin	858	COVINGTON, Albert W.	2/18
COLLETT, William	908	COVINGTON, Benj. Hughes	905
COLLIER, Elizabeth	1106	COVINGTON, Edward D.	1212
COLLINS, Cornelius	2/98	COVINGTON, Euclid M.	1384
COLLINS, Jerry	2/89	COVINGTON, Francis	2/464
COLLINS, John	2/82	COVINGTON, Isaac C.	396, 400
COLLINS, Rocenia M.	1177	COVINGTON, John R.	2/463
COLLINS, Timothy	2/88	COVINGTON, Joseph	2/781
COMFORT, James	2/340	COVINGTON, Milley	399
COMFORT, Jane A.	2/663	COVINGTON, William R.	302
COMFORT, Samuel	865	COWL, Edward	1163
CONKLIN, George W.	841	COWLES, Henry J.	1221
CONKLIN, R. F.	1156	COWLES, Martha	2/943
CONKIN, Ransom	1043	COWLES, Vincent	2/307
CONKLIN/CONGHLIN, William	1087	COWLES, William	2/308
CONLEY, Cornelius	1198	COX, Albert C.	2/829
CONLEY, Pat	105	COX, Burwell J.	2/825
CONN, John	2/160	COX, Catherine	2/581
CONNELL, Harrison	2/203	COX, Coleman W.	2/798
CONNER, John	1199	COX, Elizabeth	2/355
CONNER, Tim	105	COX, Ellen	2/522
CONNER, Walterr	517	COX, Frances	2/820
CONARDS/CONNERS, Edward	2/69	COX, George W.	2/905
COOKE, Archy	2/139	COX, Henry	2/783

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COX, Jackson	1365	DAVENPORT, Martha (Moore)	2/665
COX, John	2/797	DAVENPORT, Polly	45
COX, John	2/669	DAVENPORT, Shadrack	2/605
COX, John	2/921	DAVENPORT, Thomas	2/628
COX, John T.	1459	DAVENPORT, William H	2/778
COX, Martha A.	1124	DAVIDSON, Elijah	930
COX, Nancy	2/813	DAVIDSON, John	639
COX, Phineas Grundy	2/906	DAVIDSON, John C.	640
COX, Rebecca	1024	DAVIDSON, Milton	304
COX, Robert M.	1454	DAVIS, Asa	2/299
COX, Sarah	2/811	DAVIS, Ashbury V.	2/551
COX, Sarah B. (Garrison)	928	DAVIS, Henry	2/444
COX, Sim	1388	DAVIS, Isham	2/194
COX, William	2/669	DAVIS, James	468
COYLE, Demetrius	2/44	DAVIS, James	1489
COZZENS, Sarah	2/127	DAVIS, John	2/144
CRABB, Charles	2/429	DAVIS, Nathan	362
CRABB, D. R.	8	DAVIS, Nathaniel A	2/181
CRABB, William H.	2/925	DAVIS, Robert	1351
CRABTREE, G. W.	1062	DAVIS, Robert	2/587
CRAIG, Carlton T.	1146	DAVIS, Robert	2/412
CRAIG, Elizabeth	79	DAVIS, William	2/271
CRAIG, John	80	DAVIS, William	2/410
CRAIG, John W.	1131	DAVIS, William W.	2/426
CRAWFORD, David	153	DAVISON, William	2/278
CRAWFORD, Perin	554	DAWSON?, Moses	2/118
CREWS, Chloe	2/509	DEAN, George	2/674
CREWS, Richard	2/888	DEAN, John	981
CRISWELL, Polly	889	DEARING, Cath. G (Burton)	884
CROP, Alfred	2/753	DEARING, Sidney P.	473
CROSS, James	1042	DEGGS, James	2/117
CROSS, Samuel	1137	DeLONG, Amassa	1309
CROSTHWAIT, Vivian	568	DEMUTH, John	1284
CROW, George W.	486	DEMUTH, Philip	1285
CRUISE, Lucy	110	DENNEY, John	72
CRUISE, Richard W.	111	DENNY, Charles	2/120
CULBERT, Michael	1443, 2/76	DENT, Mary Martha	1474
CULLIN, Edward	2/479	DENTON, Alford	1384
CULLINS, Josiah Wright	1377	DERRITT, John Godley	561
CULLIN, Rebecca (Smith)	2/479	DERRETT, Sarah A.	404
CULLIN, Sidney T.	2/454	DESNEY, Timothy	1198
CUNNINGHAM, William	2/86	DESOLATE, May	360
CURD, Eliza M.	2/169	DEThERAGE, Martin	303
CURD, Mary M. (Briggs)	2/11	DeVRIES, Joseph	2/496
CURRAN, Daniel or David	2/131	DEWING, Andrew	792, 1467
CURTIS, John D.	782	DICKENS, John	2/160
CURTIS, Peter H.	751	DICKERSON, Archer C.	1249
		DICKERSON, Mary A (Daniel)	760
		DICKERSON, Valentine	790
DALEY, Patrick	2/93	DICKERSON, William H.	1389
DANIEL, Francis	2/717	DICKERSON, William J.	759
DANIEL, John H.	712	DILLINGHAM, Jacob	770
DANIEL, John O.	2/60	DILLINGHAM, James	767
DAUGHERTY (SEE DOHERTY)		DILLINGHAM, Mary (Wells)	1025
DAUTEE?, Henry	2/153	DILLINGHAM, Nathan P.	1193
DAVENPORT, Charles	2/803	DINKINS, James	1245
DAVENPORT, Joseph	2/665	DISHMAN, Harvey	2/599

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DISHMAN, James	2/947	DRAKE, Philander W.	2/339
DISHMAN, John	894	DRAKE, William A.	2/49
DOATY (SEE DOHERTY)		DRAPER, Samuel	2/710
DOBSON, Benjamin	406	DRAPER, Thomas	2/707
DODD, Emily	461	DRISCOE, John.	328
DODD, James M.	420	DRISKELL, F. M.	1120
DODD, Jeff	255	DRULINGER, John	1304
DODD, M. R.	2/43	DRYDEN, James S.	313, 394
DODD, Malinda F.	532	DRYDEN, Phoebe	314
DODD, Martha	624	DUCKETT, Charity	492
DODD, Thomas	458	DUCKETT, Elisha	818
DODD, William	460	DUFFER, Alfred	134
DODD, William Jasper	350	DUGGINS, James	1412
DODD, William R.	662	DULANEY, Hiram	2/470
DODSON (DOBSON?), David	2/837	DULANEY, Robert	2/879
DODSON, John	2/955	DULANEY, Wm. Leroy	1437, 2/3
DODSON, Mary	2/677	DULANEY, Woodford	2/14
DODSON, William	2/673	DUNAVAN, Daniel	1148
DOHERTY, Albert G.	2/512	DUNAVAN, Larry	2/94
DOHERTY, Catherine	762	DUNAVAN, Mike	1198
DOHERTY, Cornelia	2/233	DUNAVAN, Nancy (Grider)	2/39
DOHERTY, Daniel R.	767	DUNAVAN, Patrick	2/123
DOHERTY, Elvira	2/19	DUNAVAN, Timothy	2/60
DOHERTY, George	2/512	DUNCAN, Alfred	595
DOHERTY, James	1099	DUNCAN, Edmund, Jr.	2/457
DOHERTY, John	774	DUNCAN, Joseph Dillard	2/452
DOHERTY, John A.	1437	DUNCAN, Martin	618
DOHERTY, John Wesley	2/670	DUNCAN, Robert	2/772
DOHERTY, Margaret	1283	DUNCAN, Robert	2/774
DOHERTY, P. P.	1122	DUNCAN, Wm. Edwin	2/880
DOHERTY, Preston	763	DUNCAN, Woodford D.	2/467
DOHERTY, Wesley	2/580	DUNHAM, John S.	215
DONAHOO, Pat	11	DUNHAM, Lemuel Porter	410, 429
DONALDSON, Charles	2/153	DUNHAM, Polly	2/640
DONALDSON, Henry	2/40	DUNN, Abner	1126
DONALDSON, James M.	1280	DUNN, Harrison	2/608
DONALDSON, James T.	1314	DUNN, James	2/609
DOOLIN, James	898	DUNN, John	965
DOOLIN, John B.	2/410	DUNN, Spencer	1125
DOOLIN, Patrick	1136	DUNN, W. R.	1144
DORSEY, John	2/199	DUNN, William	2/561
DOSS, George W.	1207	DUNN, Woodford	799
DOSS, Mary	1208	DURHAM, Benj. Moss	1383
DOTSON, Eliza S.	1371	DURHAM, James P.	407
DOUGHERTY (SEE DOHERTY)		DURHAM, John G.	405
DOUGHTY (SEE DOHERTY)		DURHAM, Valentine Cook	2/3
DOUGLAS, John	2/624	DUVALL, Jacob, Jr.	1325
DOUGLAS, William	2/623	DYE, D.	105
DOUTY (SEE DOHERTY)		DYE, Elizabeth	161
DOWNEY, Nathaniel	66	DYE, John	2/178
DOYLE, James	2/394	DYE, Sidney	188
DOYLE, John	11	DYER, D.	7
DOYLE, Legrand	1150		
DOYLE, Nicholas	566		
DOYLE, William	2/400		
DOYLE, William T.	946		
DRAKE, Jacob G.	1012		

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EBERT, George	2/52	EWING, John Henderson	931
EBERT, Joseph	2/52	EWING, Mary Ann	2/54
EDDINGTON, Benjamin	2/680	EWING, Thomas Webb	824
EDDY, Lucy	531		
EDEN, Charles	2/33		
EDENS, Wren C.	2/654	FALLON, James	11
EDGAR, Robert	1390	FANT, John J.	1
EDGAR, Robert B.	1396	FANT, William H.	5
EDLEY, John	1449	FANT, William T.	2/784
ELDY, J.	1252	FARLEY, Thomas	2/134
EDMONDS, Lavender London	522	FARMER, Mary	1152
EDMUNSON, William	2/925	FAUGHT, Margaret	2/106
EDWARDS, B./Brice	1247	FAUSALESS, _____	2/223
EDWARDS, C. B.	979	FEAR, Giles	2/82
EDWARDS, Clement R.	1323	FELAND, M C.	98
EDWARDS, Henry	1097, 2/46	FELAND, William	2/100
EDWARDS, James	2/286	FELIX, Felix A.	1252
EDWARDS, William	1011	FERGUSON, Hugh	2/232
EDWARDS, William H.	1006	FERGUSON, James	2/865
EDWELL, John	2/160	FIELDING, William	1252
ELARD, Peter	868	FILIDY, David	2/60
ELKIN, Allen N.	2/376	FILIDY, Morris	2/60
ELKIN, James B. M.	2/377	FINAGHTY, Mike	2/32
ELLIS, Alfred	187	FINNEY, Abram	2/369
ELLIS, B.	1404	FINNIGAN, Barry	2/140
ELLIS, Benjamin	2/916	FISHER, George J.	2/70
ELLIS, Nancy	2/836	FITZGERALD, Richard	2/767
ELLIS, Thomas	2/214	FITZPATRICK, Pat	1411
ELLIS, William	2/915	FLACK, William	42
ELLISON, Benjamin	2/291	FLANAGAN, P.	1252
ELMS, James	2/586	FLEENER, Abram	2/124
ELMS, Martha	2/585	FLEMING, Pat	105
ELROD, Eliz. (Davis)	695	FLETCHER, J. G.	262
ELROD, H. B.	2/15	FLETCHER, J. M.	260
ELROD, Thomas S.	702	FLETCHER, M. F.	261
EMERSON, Asa	787	FLINN, James	2/32
EMERSON, Henry	768	FLORA, George	2/324
EMERSON, James	788	FLORA, Henry	2/330
ENNIS, Ellen M.	340	FLORA, Henry, Jr.	2/527
ENNIS, Hezekiah	2/215	FLORA, Isaac	2/330
ENNIS, Johnnie B.	340	FLORA, Richard	2/255
ENNIS, Wm. Tennant	2/508	FLOWERS, Isaac	383, 1032
ENNIS, Willis	2/50	FLOYD, Alexander C.	2/262
EPPERSON, Samuel Vontress	633	FLOYD, Ann	2/421
ESKEW, Harrison	709	FLOYD, Gideon	2/436
ESKEW, John	448	FLOYD, Nancy	2/421
ESTES, Abraham P.	518	FLOYD, Verinda (Vernon)	2/368
EUBANK, John W.	315	FLOYD, William	2/245, 2/424
EVANS, Sally	176	FLOYD, William	2/245
EVERHEART, C. A.	1276	FOLLIN, John F.	1224
EWING, George B.	839, 1142	FOLLEN, Joseph	637
EWING, Henry C.	2/487	FOLLIN, William H.	1223
EWING, Henry E.	1245	FOLLIN, William H.	580
EWING, James Finas	1232	FORBUS/FORBES, Charity	993

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NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mr. Thornton Mitchell, of the North Carolina Genealogical Journal staff, was the afternoon speaker for the 1983 Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society Seminar. Mr. Mitchell's lecture was entitled "North Carolina Genealogical Records" and concerned the records available at the State Archives in Raleigh, North Carolina. The following series of notes was taken from Mr. Mitchell's most informative presentation: (1) GENEALOGICAL BOOKS & JOURNALS, (2) MILITARY RECORDS, (3) COURT RECORDS.

BOOKS & JOURNALS

North Carolina Research; Genealogy and Local History by Leary and Stirewait. Any serious N.C. researcher should have this at hand. It deals with county, state agency, and private records in the North Carolina Archives--telling you what is there and what you can expect to find.

Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina State Archives; Section B: County Records. This is a listing, county by county, of the records by records series that is in the Archives in the original form, and also in microfilm form. This is extremely helpful if you are not sure where to look.

The Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, edited by William L. Saunders. 30 volume set. The first 10 volumes deal with the Colonial Period. The next 15 volumes deal with the period of 1776-1790 except that about one-half of this second set (which is the state records) actually deals with the Colonial period. The 26th volume is an index to the 1790 Census. The last four volumes is an index to the first 24 volumes. The Census Index is not included in the comprehensive index of the last four volumes. This book is particularly valuable to find Revolutionary War service.

North Carolina Charters and Constitutions; 1578-1698 and North Carolina Higher Court Records. 33 volumes are projected--will not be finished in our lifetime. Six have been published; seventh one is at press. Takes about 3 years to put one together. Seventh edition will cover minutes of General Court up to 1729.

Province of North Carolina 1663-1729; Abstracts of Land Patents by Margaret M. Hofmann. These are abstracts of the proprietary land patents in North Carolina--it is indexed. Hofmann is working on a 3 volume set of the Royal Land Patents. The first volume is out and contains grants from 1735-1765.

Grimes' Abstract of North Carolina Wills (1663-1760). Until 1760, all wills were filed with the Secretary of the Colonies. When the Secretary received them, they were recorded in the Books of Records. Books of Records and loose wills are now in the N.C. Archives. When these were abstracted, they left out about 100. William Curry Johnson has published these 100 in the North Carolina Genealogy Journal. This is the only published source of wills up until 1760-62.

Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. These are the records of 33 Quaker meetings in North Carolina, where the sect was very strong throughout the 18th Century. The sect left the state over the slavery question (went to Ohio & Illinois). Hinshaw omitted all records of illegitimate births.

Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina Newspapers by Lois S. Neal. This is a good record in the absence of vital statistics. Two volumes are published and 3rd volume is at printers. First volume ends at 1819; second volume goes from 1820-29; third volume covers the years 1830-39. It is in alphabetical order.

Louis H. Manarin's North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865. Eight of the projected 14 volumes are complete (volume 14 will be the index). Will be published about 1993. This is a complete record of the Confederate troops.

North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register (3 volumes) by James Robert Bent Hathaway. Hathaway died before completing this work but what is here is very good. The Archives does not have all materials which Hathaway speaks of. Hathaway concentrates on the Albemarle region. There is much material here on wills, etc. which does not exist elsewhere. These are mainly early northeastern North Carolina records.

North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal. Specializes in publication of original material. For example, when the sheriff of a county sold a marriage license, he had to report the collection of money to the State Treasurer. When he reported the money, he most often reported the names of the people who bought the license. This type information is printed in this journal.

The North Carolina Archives has microfilm of newspapers from all over the world--a very extensive collection.

MILITARY RECORDS

The Archives has various military records, some dating as early as 1711. The North Carolina Revolutionary War records have been published in Sander's Colonial Records of North Carolina (30 volume set). The Revolutionary records cover the first 10 volumes of this set; militia returns for French & Indian War are in volume 12; most of the records of the War of Regulation (1767-71) have been destroyed.

Most of North Carolina military records are "financial." Very little information such as service records exist--even muster rolls are very sparse. Pay vouchers can be helpful. However, everyone who served will not necessarily be listed. Pay vouchers were canceled by punching two holes in them--this sometimes destroyed the information on them; however, they may indicate service in the militia or the Continental Line, etc.

Account Books (records of the issuing or the redemption of pay vouchers) are indexed by name. There are several series of these.

North Carolina and Rhode Island did not immediately ratify the Constitution. It was not until the year 1790 that these two states were brought into the Union. North Carolina sent all Revolutionary records to the Nation's Capitol and then compiled the Register of the Continental Line for their own records. However, the officers are not included in this listing. One problem in using this Register is that 30 of these rolls did not indicate the regiment of a particular person; therefore, these persons have been added at the end with the 10th Regiment.

A list of North Carolina Revolutionary officers was published in Volume I of Hathaway's North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Record.

It is most difficult to prove service in the militia in the state of North Carolina because the muster rolls and pay rolls were sent to Philadelphia in 1790 and were burned in one of three fires: (1) War Department fire of 1800; (2) when the British burned the Capitol; (3) in 1832 when the United States Treasury burned.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS - In order to encourage enlistment in the Continental Line, North Carolina reserved land in middle Tennessee (this state was part of North Carolina 1776-1790) to be granted as a bounty for service. A private received 7.6 acres of land for each month of service--an officer would receive more. The North Carolina Land Warrants were issued in three series from 1783-1841. The first series was issued by the state and patents were issued by the governor of N.C. These are in the North Carolina Secretary of State's office. They are indexed only by the name of the person to whom the grant was issued. In 1797, it was discovered that the Secretary of State had issued land warrants in bogus names--to people who did not exist. For a period of four years, no warrants were issued until the massive fraud was settled. The second series was issued by the state of North Carolina but the land was located and the patents issued by the state of Tennessee (1799-1841). This series is now located in the Tennessee Archives in Nashville, Tennessee. They are indexed by the name of the person to whom the grant was made and also by the name of the person to whom the patent might have been sold or traded. There were no bounty land warrants issued for the land which is now the state of North Carolina.

The Military Land Warrant Book is a register of the bounty land warrants which were issued. It is not indexed--arranged only by warrant number.

There are some "troop returns" located in the Secretary of State's office but these are rather sparse. These came, usually, from non-official sources. The Secretary of State's office also has a long series of military papers. These are individual case reports (one may find marriage record, mention of parents, etc. here) which support the military warrants. These are presently being reindexed and the index should be completed within the year. If the Secretary of State and the Commissioners turned down a request, the individual could appeal the decision to the General Assembly. There are several hundred of these Appeals for the bounty land warrants in the records of the General Assembly. Many of these Appeals are still in the Legislative Papers. Several years ago, a woman by the name of Mary Bell Delamar went through these petitions and transcribed them up to about 1833--these are known as the Delamar Transcripts. The Delamar Transcripts were indexed by name and appear in early copies of the North Carolina Genealogical Journal.

PENSION FILES: Before the United States started issuing Revolutionary pensions, the state of North Carolina pensioned about 97 individuals who were disabled (or widows, or children). In 1808, the Federal Government assumed the responsibility for all Revolutionary pensions.

WAR OF 1812: Most of these records are in the National Archives.

CIVIL WAR RECORDS: Millions of North Carolina Civil War documents were captured by Union troops and are now a part of the Confederate War Records of the National Archives. There is a microfilm copy of

the North Carolina troops (with index) in the North Carolina Archives. Moore's Roster (published 1884) lists 104 thousand Confederate troops (is about 70% complete but contains some mistakes in spelling of names). Manarin's new troop roster (mentioned on a preceding page), which is now being prepared, will surpass any listing to date.

Civil War State Pension Records: There were two pension acts--one in 1885, another in 1901. These were for disabled people, or widows of men killed in action. These two pension acts are kept and filed separately and are filed alphabetically.

Applications for Pardon (Civil War): There are about 2,000 applications for pardon. The originals are in Washington; however, the North Carolina Archives has photo copies. Many North Carolinians never applied for pardon.

Civil War Muster Rolls: These are very sparse--only about 120 in the Archives.

COURT RECORDS

State Records: The N.C. Archives has all State Records up to about 1922-25.

Governors' Papers: This Archives has all Governors' papers back to 1758, with the exception of Governor Martin's papers. Martin was the last of the Royal Governors (he left the State in 1775 and took his papers with him). In the Governors' Papers, one will find things such as the appointments of the Justices of Peace, appointment of militia officers, petitions, etc. For example, the petition for the State of Franklin (Tennessee) would be found here.

Secretary of State's Office: By law, many records are kept at this office. The records of the five Provincial Congresses which preceded the establishment of the first Constitution and the establishment of the General Assembly are found here.

The "Committees of Safety" and the "Councils of Safety" were running the state of North Carolina during the Revolutionary period. These records are in the Secretary of State's office.

This office also has the Tennessee Land Warrants, the Land Entries for the Granville District, the Granville Land Grants, and the Revolutionary War Roster. The land grant records are still in this office--they are not in the Archives.

Treasury & Controller Records: There are some military records here, some pension records, the Revolutionary War vouchers, vouchers for the War of 1812, and tax lists.

Educational Records: The educational records begin about the middle of the 19th Century. Beginning about 1915, the Archives has lists of people who attended school--also the principals' annual reports, etc.

Records of State Auditor: These are primarily the Confederate pension files.

Legislative Papers: These papers, up until 1900, are filled with information. There are many petitions from people wanting to create a new county, etc. This lets you know where certain people were at a given time. The Archives is presently working on these papers and plans to arrange them up to 1790 and index them by name (this is being done by computer). The legislative papers since 1900 are mainly bills passed and bills failed. The early papers are of particular value.

JUDICIAL RECORDS - The Colonial Courts (General Courts) was an appellate court which was set up by the eight Lord Proprietors (these records are the minutes which are being published in the 2nd series of the Colonial Records that are now in process). This Court existed as the only appellate court in the Colony until 1754 (the basic Court being the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions). In 1754 the District Superior Courts were created and eventually there were eight of these. If one were displeased with the decision of the lower court, he could appeal to the District Superior Court. However, the District Courts went out of existence between the period of 1773-1778 because Governor Martin vetoed the bill which would have extended their existence. During that period of time, the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery tried criminal cases only. During this same period, civil cases were tried only in the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions.

In 1806, the District Superior Courts were abolished and in each county there was created a Superior Court. A Circuit Judge would hold Court in each county perhaps three or four times a year.

About 1800, the General Assembly created a Court of Conference to settle disputes when the District Superior Courts could not agree. About 1808, they changed the name of the Court of Conference to the Supreme Court but they didn't actually create the Supreme Court until 1818.

The case-files of the Supreme Court go back to 1800. From 1818 to 1868, the Supreme Court was a Court of Law and of Equity--that is, they not only determined law but also fact, such as deciding what someone meant to say in a rather complicated WILL. This Court had original jurisdiction in Equity cases.

From 1826-1868, there are 20 volumes of North Carolina Reports--these are the reports of the Supreme Courts which deal with equity cases. These can be found in a law library. They are usually cited as N C-16, page such & such. The volumes are 16, 17, 21, 22, 36-43, 45, 54-59, 62. The indexes to these are really terrible, but look under things like administrators, executors, wills, heirs, etc. It is worth it in the case of the "burned-out" counties. For example, you can find information for the counties of Bladen, Anson and Hertford up until 1868. The Archives has minutes of the Superior Court, docket books and all related papers.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS (all are at Raleigh, up to about 1912)
Here, you will find bonds, apprentice bonds (someone will teach a youth or someone his trade), bastardy bonds (filed by the alleged father to keep the child from becoming a burden on the county or parish--these were occasionally filed by the mother), files of all local officials, etc.

The basic Court in North Carolina until 1868 was the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. These were run by the Justices of the Peace--they actually sat as Judges, they also ran the particular county. If you wanted to build a bridge across a county stream, run a ferry, etc., you would go before the County Court to ask permission. These records are not indexed and can sometimes be difficult to use. However, the information in these records is tremendous. Every WILL and DEED that was probated after 1760 was proved before the County Court. The County Court existed until 1868 when it was replaced by the County Commissioners.

There was one State Census which was made from 1784 to 1787. Schedules for about half of the counties have been lost. The surviving ones have been published by a Mrs. Register in Tennessee. It is best to use her 2nd edition as the printers made several errors in the 1st.
County Records relating to land: There are some original deeds in the Archives. The Deed Books are still in the various counties, unless they have been copied. In many cases, the original copies are at the Archives. There are also such things as Entry Papers, which were used to establish claims for land grants.

Records of Processioning: If someone died without a WILL, the County Court would appoint some of the Commissioners to go out to the particular property and walk around it (or procession it). These records are in County Court records. The divisions of land in such cases are not in the Land Records, they are in the Estate Records. Also in the Estate Records are Guardian Records, Guardian Accounts, Inventories of Property, etc.

Estate Records: In the early days, and this applied, for the most part, up until the middle of the 19th Century, people waited until they were on their death bed to make their WILL. Therefore, the majority of people who died, died without a WILL. The estate had to be settled by an administrator appointed by the County Court. These are referred to as "Settlements" and are found in the County Court records. These are arranged in the Archives by name of the deceased. Ask for the Estate Papers of the person you are looking for--they will bring you a folder containing all papers relating to this estate.

Marriage Records: From 1751 until 1868, people could get married in the state of North Carolina in one of two ways. They could post "bands" in a Church for three successive Sundays and then could get married. There are no records of these bands until 1851 except as they may exist in Church records (few exist). The other way to marry was for the prospective groom to go to the county in which the bride lived and file a marriage bond with a certification on his part and a bond to the effect that there was no legal impediment to the marriage. There are approximately 160 thousand marriage bonds that have survived (as nearly as can be determined, about half of the bonds have survived). As nearly as can be determined, about one-third of the marriages which took place between 1751-1868, took place by band.

(Editors' note: Notes from Mr. Mitchell's topic of "Migration Into and From the state of North Carolina" will be presented in a future issue. The address of the Archives is: North Carolina State Archives, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.)

A BIT OF HUMOR

Mrs. Chauncey Depew, wife of one of the nation's wealthiest men, engaged the services of a genealogist to help her trace her ancestry. She hoped that an "Uncle Charles," who had been electrocuted in Sing Sing could be ignored and dropped from the recorded history.

However, the genealogist felt that some mention of Uncle Charles' existence should be included. So he wrote: "Charles Depew occupied a chair of applied electricity in one of the government's great institutions. He died in harness and his death came as an extreme shock."

(From the Todd County Standard, Elkton, KY. Submitted by S.K.G.S. member Mrs. Era Stinson.)



"LETTERS FROM DAYS OF OLDE"

April 24th, 1870
Sim Valley
Howell County, Missouri

To Mary D. Holt
Dear Sister,

I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am still in the land of the living, though many miles from you, Sis. I traveled 60 days. I crossed mountains, hills, rocks, large rivers, creeks, and branches. I came through towns and cities. I had snow, rain, hail, and sleet more or less all the way here.

I camped one week in this state on Creek. It rained on us all the time we stayed there. Water and mud were shoe-mouth deep. I came on to Mr. Williams in this State. I stayed in my tent three days in the rain and snow. We were aiming to go to the Indian Nation or to Nebraska. We thought we would stop till spring, so Mr. Findley looked about and got a school house. We started to it through the snow, eight miles. There we stayed four weeks. Mr. Findley found a place that suited him. He went and bought it. He was gone two weeks. Sis, I slept and ate on the ground and floor over three months.

Sis, I cannot tell you much about the country. I have been here four months. I have not been out of sight of my house but one time since I have been here. From what I can see and learn, the land is good and productive as anyone need to want. It lies in hills and valleys. The hills are rocky and covered with grass and black jack. There is some other timber.

The valleys are the good land. Running water is scarce here. There are several good springs at the head of the valley.

I came through Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois to Howell County in this State. I think I like here better than any place I have been since I left Georgia. When I first got here, I thought it was no place for me. I think I will be satisfied if we can have our health.

People look well here, and they tell us it is healthy here. We have good well water. It washes well. I don't think I will lack for water. Some have to haul water in summer here. They are careless about their wells in this country. They will dig one and throw some poles over it and let it stand for years. There is a better chance to get a good home here than in Georgia. Land is cheaper and chance to enter or homestead.

Sis, our place is bad out of fix. There is a heap of work to do. The land is not much to clear; shrub off the largest bushes and hitch two or three yoke of oxen to a large plow and tear it all to smash. We have a good chance for a crop. It was dry here last year. The drought was from Georgia here.

Sis, I want you to write to me what kind of weather you had on Saturday before Easter Sunday. It snowed all day here and was very cold. Our fruit is all killed here.

Sis, I must tell something about my children. I have got a pretty baby as you ever saw. It is seven weeks old. Its name is Alfred Webb. The rest are all well and growing fast. Sam has grown and is as well as I ever saw him at this season of the year. They send you howdy. I am not very stout, though improving.

Sis, I want you to read this letter to all the rest of my brothers and sisters. I want you all to go to old Ebenezer to meeting and visit those graves. Look at my baby's for me, as I never saw it. I shall never forget that place. Notice my little cedars and write to me how they all look.

Ann, I want you and Jim to write. John, you and Lou write. Bob, I want you to write how you are getting along, and what you have done with the Neals. Tell Taylor and Columbus to write. Now don't fail. It is all the pleasure I ever expect to enjoy in this life with any of you without a mere accident. Sis, read it to all the connections on Ticanetly. I want them all to write. Give me all the news of your country. Give my love to all inquiring friends. Now Sis, I want you and John to write. Don't fail. I have not heard a word from you since I left.

So I close. Farewell to Mary D. Holt and John.

Lavada M. Findley

John Holt, Esq.
Dear Brother and Sister,

This leaves us all well; hope you are the same. This is Vady's letter. You will have enough to do to read it. I want you all to write. Give my love to all inquiring friends. Tell them I am well satisfied with my new country. I have a good chance for a crop of corn. Write soon and often. Tell all the connections to write.

Your brother and sister till death. Farewell.

Rev. W. W. Findley
Lavada M. F.

This "letter from days of olde" was taken from George Gordon Ward's Annals of Upper Georgia, Centered in Gilmer County (Nashville: Parthenon Press, 1965).

THE EARLY HISTORY OF BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

by Mrs. Josie Nazro



(Continued from Vol. VII, No. 4)

We had no railroad until 1858. I remember what a pleasurable excitement there was when the first group of engineers, mostly young men arrived in town to carry on the building of the L & N, which was not completed to Nashville until 1859. When that road was completed, Bowling Green seemed to lack nothing desirable for a happy home town and was a harmonious community and so continued until the differences of political opinion leading up to the Civil War became so intense that friends were estranged and lifelong friendship broken. I do not intend to enter into any account of these partisan times except to tell as far as I know the events making the History of Bowling Green.

You all know the stand Kentucky took as a neutral state, hoping thereby to become a peace maker between the two opposing sections. The state could remain neutral, but individuals could not and many of our citizens, mostly young men, left to join one side or the other. General Simon B. Buckner had a camp just over the Tennessee line and General Lovell H. Reaudeau had one across the river from Louisville. These two camps were watching each other like hawks. Historians are not in accord as to which army first violated the state's neutrality and entered Kentucky, but it is agreed that the invasion was virtually simultaneous. But this I know that General Buckner with thousands of Confederate troops first entered Bowling Green.

It was September, 1862, a bright beautiful day, I had ridden into town on horseback and stopped for a call at the home of my friends, the Halls, (Mrs. Annie Motley's grandmother). They lived in the little brick cottage still standing on Main Street on the other side of the depot. While I was there the train from the south came in, mostly platform cars, whistles blowing, men yelling and more noise than I had ever before heard. Thousands and thousands in gray uniforms and no uniforms at all. The space around the depot was filled with the troops. An American flag was flying beautifully over the depot, which the citizens of the town had hoisted there a few months before. They commenced shooting at this flag and continued doing so till it was riddled to tatters, then hauled it down and hoisted in its place a new banner, the Stars and the Bars. The loyal Daughters of the American Revolution can imagine what they would feel at this present day to witness such a sight.

I stayed a while and then rode home as fast as I could for crowds of soldiers were already marching along the very road I had to go. Finally I had to wait till regiment after regiment entered the gate leading to Mount Air. On they marched up to near the house, entering two orchards and a grove. Here they pitched their tents and later built a fort on an elevation near the house. Other troops marched elsewhere and built other forts. One on what is now Reservoir Hill, another on Normal Heights, then known as "Vinegar Hill," and the largest of all on "Baker Hill" across the river.

This occupation by an army brought all sorts of excitement--joy to sympathizers and sorrow to Union people. There were hops at headquarters. Gay parties riding and to see the drills, etc., for since the night before Waterloo, when bright lights shown over fair women and brave men, war brings gaieties. All communication north of Bowling Green was cut off. If by any chance a Louisville Journal was smuggled through, it was passed around clandestinely among Union people till it was completely worn out. Many officers brought their wives and families, and hotels, boarding houses and even private homes were crowded.

The winter was cold and rainy; the streets a perfect loblolly, and there was much sickness among the soldiers. The General and several officers commanding the troops camped at Mount Air, brought their families and finding no comfortable place for them in town decided to take possession of the home there, so secured an order from the Commanding General, which read as follows:

W. L. Underwood and all persons occupying the premises known as Mount Air are commanded to vacate immediately. By order of Major General.

Albert Sidney Johnson,
Commanding

This order was delivered to my father on the evening of New Year's day, 1862. He got on his horse and went to town to see General Johnson who, in view of the fact that my mother was ill in bed, changed the word "immediately" to "in two days," so on January 3 in a cold, sleety rain my father, brother Henry, on horseback, my mother and I with the little children in the old carriage and several negro women with a dozen scared pickaninies perched on top of a few things and some food we had packed in a two-horse wagon, went down the hill out from our own old home, while the officers and their wives who had already taken possession stood in the door laughing at the comical procession we made. Passes were refused us through the lines so we went to a log cabin owned by a friend of my father up on the edge of Allen County, where we stayed for six weeks.

My father, however, got through the lines on horseback. Late on February 13, 1862, a man came up from town and told us the soldiers had left Mount Air and were leaving town. So early next morning, the 14th, my mother and I with the children got in the carriage and drove the 15 miles down to town. When we reached the bounds of Mount Air on what is now Cemetery Pike, all fences were gone so we drove across the fields to the house. Just as we drove up the last wall fell in with a crash. The house had been set on fire the evening before, when the troops left the hill. So perished one of the oldest and handsomest homes in Warren County. We went on to town and again to the home of our friends, the Halls. There we learned that the bridges, passenger and railroad, across the river had been burned and blown up the evening before. Also the most of that side of the square where Nahm's and Cuthbertson's stores now are, had been burned. We were lingering for a little visit before returning to the cabin, for we did not know what else to do, when there came a sudden booming of cannons from Baker's Hill across the river.

The Union Army had reached there and were throwing shot and shell around the depot in an effort to save that. The roundhouse (an immense frame building) was filled with corn, flour, bacon, and other provisions to be shipped south. Snow was on the ground and the shell would sink into the slush and often fail to burst. We soon learned to distinguish between shot and shell. Mrs. Hall was a very old lady and a semi-invalid. Her daughter, Mrs. Hodge, and two sons, a niece, Mammie Smith, my mother and I and four children were in the house and only one man, Mike Hall, when a shot struck the corner of the kitchen and all the women were begging Mr. Hall to do some different thing. He picked his mother up in his arms, wrapping a blanket around her. We all followed him to the cellar, grabbing comforts and blankets as we went. The cellar door opened on the outside toward the depot so we had full view of the landing of most of the shot and shell.

When the firing commenced people fled in every direction to supposed places of safety, many going over Normal Heights, then Vinegar Hill, and the soldiers were fleeing too, for the town was nearly evacuated and there were not enough left to make resistance. A Confederate officer, a friend of Mrs. Hall, knowing the house was full of women and children, came galloping up and stayed with us till there was no danger and he, together with the face of his uniform, prevented our horses and Mrs. Hall's from being taken by fleeing men. As people fled, seeing the open cellar door, they popped down into it till the cellar was full. I wish I had time to tell some of the many funny things that were said and done in that cellar in spite of the thrilling situation. After a few hours of this firing all soldiers had left the town. Dr. Porter, who was one of the bravest men ever living in Bowling Green and a fine physician as well, with a flag of truce went down to the river and told the Federals the soldiers had left town and their firing endangered the lives of children, so it was stopped and all was quiet, though full of excitement.

The depot had so far been saved. Too late to get back to the cabin, we stayed all night at Mrs. Hall's. The house being crowded, a pallet was made on the parlor floor for Mammie Smith and me, which we hardly used, as we stood at the window watching for what might happen next, and it came about 9 o'clock that night. Five Texas Rangers dashed up to the depot, three got off, while two held the horses. In a moment they had lighted torches in their hands and rushing in and out the depot and the other buildings, soon they were all on fire and flames bursting out everywhere. When their work was surely accomplished they leaped on their horses and galloped away as fast as horses could carry them, leaving a fearful and magnificent sight behind them. By morning nothing was left there but a heap of twisted iron and red, glowing ashes with an all prevading odor of burning corn and bacon. Early the next morning the Federal troops, having made pontoon bridges, began crossing the river. More and more they came till the town was filled with blue coated men instead of gray, but as they were marching on not so many were left in the town, but still enough for us to realize the discomforts and sorrows of war, for many sick and wounded were brough back here from the battlefields of the South and churches and other buildings taken for hospitals. "All the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war" as poets pictured it was proven an unreal dream and the song the Angels

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- *1 GRANVILLE b 1848 (see below)
- 2 WILLIAM b 1850; md 14 Feb 1881 Lucinda Hunt
- 3 SALLY b 1852; md Samuel C. Hunt
- 4 RINDA b 1854
- 5 OLIVER P. b 1857
- 6 REUBEN b 16 Dec 1888; d 7 Sep 1913; md 19 Jun 1908 Lurana Elms

Granville P. Bratcher was born 1848. He married (8 Jun 1868) Elizabeth Whitaker who was born in the year 1857. Elizabeth's father was Ben Whitaker. Children of Granville and Elizabeth Bratcher were:

- 1 MARTHA J. b 1869; md 10 Jan 1884 Moses Johnson
- 2 OLIVER F. b 1871; md (1) Nancy Sublett, (2) Mag Cardwell
- 3 LISA E. b 1873
- 4 SUSAN E. b 1874
- *5 WILLIAM b 1881 (see below)
- 6 ETTA b 22 May 1879; d 22 May 1879

William "Billy" Bratcher was born 1881. He married Maggie "Mag" Cardwell. Maggie was born 1880 and she was the daughter of Frank and Mesouri T. (Johnson) Cardwell. Children of William & Maggie were:

- 1 GORDON b 15 Mar 1902 Butler Co. Ky.; d 7 Dec 1979; md 17 Dec 1921 Ova Cox
- 2 AUBREY b 14 Sep 1903 Butler Co. Ky.; d Apr 1970; md Jewell Gardner
- 3 ARVLE b 23 July 1906 Butler Co. Ky.; d 14 Apr 1946; md 9 Jun 1930 Fannie Hawks
- 4 ARTIE b 7 Oct 1908 Butler Co. Ky.; md 22 Oct 1949 Sally Angeline Martin
- 5 ESSIE b 12 Jun 1911 Butler Co. Ky.; d 6 Oct 1962; md Ruby Phelps
- 6 MARTHA JANE b 19 Jun 1913 Butler Co. Ky.; md 14 Dec 1933 Bennett Clark

(This family record was submitted to THE LONGHUNTER by S.K.G.S. member Miss Sue Hudnall, 1441 Kenton, Bowling Green, KY 42101.)

T. FRANK CARDWELL



T. Frank Cardwell was the son of Robin and Isabel Cardwell. T. Frank married Missouri T. Johnson who was born 1 Jul 1861. Children of this couple were:

- 1 HARRISON b 5 May 1888; d 19 Dec 1965; md Lannie ?
- 2 LAWSON b 4 May 1892; d 6 Oct 1961; md Alaska ?
- 3 BREWER B. b 15 Apr 1899; d 7 Jan 1965; md Annie ?
- 4 MAGGIE b 1880; md (1) William Bratcher, (2) Oliver Bratcher (SEE ABOVE)

FAMILY TREES



Name of Compiler Charline W. Morris
 Address P. O. Box 507
 City, State Linden, Texas 75563
 Date 26 May 1984

4 Jackson Warren Wiley
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 12 Jan. 1852
 p.b. Bowling Green, Ky.
 m. 12 June 1876, Gallatin, TN
 d. 18 June 1942
 p.d. Cass County, TX

2 Charles Edward Wiley
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 16 Aug. 1887
 p.b. Bowling Green, Warren Co. KY
 m. 4 Feb. 1912, Cass Co. TX
 d. 8 Jan. 1967
 p.d. Linden, Cass Co. TX

5 Sarah Elizabeth Ferguson
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 14 Feb. 1857
 p.b. Butler Co. Ky.
 d. 13 July 1930
 p.d. Linden, Cass Co. TX

1 Charline Ijuana Wiley
 b. 1 Oct. 1917
 p.b. Linden, Cass County, Texas
 m. 29 Sept. 1937, Cass Co. TX
 d.
 p.d.

6 Samuel Preston Hamilton
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 2 Dec. 1872
 p.b. Cass Co. TX
 m. 6 Jan. 1894
 d. 5 March 1948
 p.d. Texarkana, Bowie Co. TX

3 Lora Anne Hamilton
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 24 March 1895
 p.b. Cass County, Texas
 d. 26 June 1970
 p.d. Linden, Cass Co. TX

7 Mary Ellen Simmons
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 17 May 1878
 p.b. Cass Co. TX
 d. 10 Aug. 1954
 p.d. Linden, Cass Co. TX

Joseph Alonzo Morris

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 21 April 1914 d.
 p.b. Linden, Texas p.d.

8 Hartford S. Wiley
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 24 Jan. 1826
 p.b. Warren Co. KY
 m.
 d. 31 Aug. 1869
 p.d. Bowling Green, KY
 Mary Puckett
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 27 Nov. 1831
 p.b. VA
 d. 4 Sept. 1869
 p.d. Warren Co. KY

10 Melvin C. Ferguson
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 8 April 1834
 p.b. Butler Co. KY
 m. 20 Dec. 1853, Butler Co. KY
 d. 5 J... 1892
 p.d. Warren Co. KY
 Nancie Puckett
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 17 July 1835
 p.b. VA
 d. 18 March 1862
 p.d. Butler Co. KY

12 James Thomas Hamilton
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 10 April 1838
 p.b. Cass Co. TX
 m. 14 July 1858, Cass Co. TX
 d. 27 Jan. 1901
 p.d. Cass Co. TX

13 Melissa Higgins
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 17 Dec. 1840
 p.b. ARK.
 d. 24 Jan. 1918
 p.d. Cass Co. TX

14 Thomas Washington Simmons
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 1 Oct. 1852
 p.b. S.C.
 m. 26 Sept. 1872, Cass Co. TX
 d. 17 Dec. 1890
 p.d. Cass Co. TX

15 Delilah Peebles
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 7 Jan. 1849
 p.b. Marion Co. GA
 d. 8 June 1879
 p.d. Cass Co. TX

16 Benjamin Wiley
 (Father of No. 8, 2)
 b. 8 Nov. 1794 KY
 m. 22 Nov. 1814, Warren Co. KY
 d. June 1852, Evansville, Ind.
 17 Nancie McGinnis
 (Mother of No. 8, 3)
 b. 25 Nov. 1795 KY
 d. 3 July 1869, Warren Co. KY

18 Richardson H. Puckett
 (Father of No. 9, 4)
 b. 25 Dec. 1807 VA
 m. 17 Dec. 1827, Campbell Co. VA
 d. 27 Feb. 1876, Butler Co. KY
 19 Mary ("Polly") Epperson
 (Mother of No. 9, 5)
 b. 1805 VA
 d. 20 Sept. 1852, Butler Co. KY

20 Paul Ferguson
 (Father of No. 10, 6)
 b. 18 Feb. 1799 KY
 m. 14 July 1822, Butler Co. KY
 d. 8 Oct. 1865, Butler Co. KY
 21 Catherine Graham ("Polly")
 (Mother of No. 10, 7)
 b. 1806 KY
 d.

22 Richardson H. Puckett
 (Father of No. 11, 8)
 b. 25 Dec. 1807 VA
 m. 17 Dec. 1827, Campbell Co. VA
 d. 27 Feb. 1876, Butler Co. KY
 23 Mary ("Polly") Epperson
 (Mother of No. 11, 9)
 b. 1805 VA
 d. 20 Sept. 1852, Butler Co. KY

24 James Hamilton
 (Father of No. 12, 10)
 b. 7 May 1802 TN
 m. 23 Sept. 1819 Sumner Co. TN
 d. 1869, Cass Co. TX
 25 Amy Rice
 (Mother of No. 12, 11)
 b. ca 1799 TN
 d. after 1880

26 Higgins
 (Father of No. 13, 12)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 27 Mary
 (Mother of No. 13, 13)
 b. ca 1805, Ala.
 d. ca 1869, Cass Co. TX

28 John Simmons
 (Father of No. 14, 14)
 b. 23 Feb. 1822 SC
 m. ca 1851 SC
 d. 31 Aug. 1864, Civil War
 29 Harriet Jane Hutchins
 (Mother of No. 14, 15)
 b. 2 March 1833
 d. 30 July 1894

30 Henry W. Peebles
 (Father of No. 15, 16)
 b. 18 Nov. 1821
 m. 8 March 1846
 d. 10 Aug. 1881
 31 Martha Jane Green
 (Mother of No. 15, 17)
 b. 5 Apr. 1828
 d. 29 Mch. 1892

This is the lineage of



FAMILY TREES

Barbara Ann WILLIS DUNNING

1st Generation

Route 7 Box 103A

Address

Bowling Green, Ky 42101

husband:

Paul W DUNNING

WILLIS, Thomas Calbert

G.F.
B 11 Feb 1870 Big Reedy,
Edmonson Co., Ky.
D 26 Mar 1951 Rumsey,
McLean Co., Ky.
M 21 Nov 1900 Morgantown,
Butler Co., Ky.
RES. Morgantown, Rochester,
Butler Co., Ky.
Faith (near Rumsey)
McLean Co., Ky.
BUR. Popular Grove C. P.
Church Cem., Faith, Ky

WILLIS, Justus Augustus

FATHER
B 30 Jul 1913 Morgantown,
Butler Co., Ky.
D
M 18 Dec 1940 Providence,
Webster Co., Ky.
license in McLean Co.
RES. Faith (Popular Grove
near Rumsey) McLean Co.

SNODGRASS, Edora Edna

G.M.
B 15 Feb 1870 Morgantown,
Butler Co., Ky.
D 29 Apr 1953 Rumsey,
McLean Co., Ky.
BUR. Popular Grove C. P.
Church Cem., Faith, Ky

WILLIS, Asberry

G.G.F.
B 15 Oct 1814 Pulaski Co.,
Ky.
D 8 Jun 1895 Big Reedy,
Edmonson Co., Ky.
M 28 Dec 1839 Morgantown,
Butler Co., Ky.
RES. Big Reedy, Edmonson Co.
Ky.
BUR. Mt. Pleasant C. P. Ch.
Edmonson Co., Ky.

EMBRY, Christena

G.G.M.
B Dec 1824 Garrard Co.
D 1 Dec 1910 Rumsey,
McLean Co., Ky.
BUR. Calhoun Cem., McLean
Co., Ky.

SNODGRASS, Francis Marion

G.G.F.
B 11 Oct 1847 Monford,
Butler Co., Ky.
D 1 Dec 1909 Rochester,
Butler Co., Ky.
M 8 Apr 1867 Morgantown,
Butler Co., Ky.
RES. Morgantown P. O.,
BUR. D. M. Smith Cem.,
Brooklyn, Butler Co., Ky.
m2) Mary Ellen (Blunk)
Franzell

HUNT, Armilda J

G.G.M.
B 24 Jun 1849 Brooklyn
Butler Co., Ky.
D 3 Nov 1894 Monford,
Butler Co., Ky.
BUR. McKendree Chapel,
Monford

(WAR of 1812)

WILLIS, Henry

B 5 Oct 1793
South Carolina
D 1 Jan 1873 Caney Creek,
Grayson Co., Ky.
M RES. Pulaski Co., Edmonson.
BUR. Caney Ck. Church Co.
17 MOORE, Mary (Sally)

B ca 1795
D 1830
BUR. Edmonson Co., Ky.

EMBRY, Golson

B 21 Feb 1803 Garrard Co., Ky.
D 1880/1883 Lee,
Butler Co., Ky.
M 3 Feb 1824 Garrard Co., Ky.
RES. Lee, Butler Co., Ky.
BUR. Embry Family Cem.
SUBLETT, Mary (Polly)

B 15 Nov 1799 Va.
D 8 Jan. 1879 Lee,
Butler Co., Ky.
BUR. Embry Family Cem.

SNODGRASS, Thomas

B 1803 Logan Co., Ky.
D 4 Jan 1855 Monford,
Butler Co., Ky.
M 28 Jun 1825
Butler Co., Ky.
BUR. McKendree Chapel
21 EMBRY, Martha (Patsy)

B 24 Dec 1805
Ky.
D 21 Dec 1876 Monford,
BUR. McKendree Chapel

HUNT, Louis

B 1816 Pulaski Co., Ky.
D 1893 Brooklyn,
Butler Co., Ky.
M 20 Dec 1839 Morgantown,
Butler Co., Ky.
BUR. McKendree Chapel, Monford

ELMS, Lucinda

B 1811
Logan Co., Ky.
D 3 Dec 1874 Brooklyn,
Butler Co., Ky.
BUR. McKendree Chapel
m 1st to Ransom Baucom

(REV. WAR)

WILLIS, William Henry
b ca 1755 Williston, S. C.
d Pulaski Co., Ky.
Lavinia Mildred

EMBRY, Cader

b 11 Dec 1778 N. C.
d 24 Jan 1848 Butler Co., Ky.
m 23 Jul 1801 Madison Co., Ky.
SEBASTIAN, Frances
b 13 Oct 1785 Wake Co., N.C.
d 3 Jul 1862 Butler Co., Ky.
both bur Lawson Embry Cem.
SUBLETT, Phillip Allen

WHITLEY, Isabella

SNODGRASS, John

b ca 1775 Va.
d 1807 Butler Co., Ky.
m 2 Apr 1795 Washington Co. Va.
ELMS, Anne

EMBRY, Isaac William (Bill)

JAMERSON, Martha (Patsy)

HUNT, Robert

b 1775 Va.
d 1857-1860 Edmonson Co. Ky.
ca 1800 S.C.
WILLIS, b ca 1775
d 1840-1850 Edmonson Co. Ky.
ELMS, William (Will)

b ca 1775 Va.
d 1840-1850 Butler Co., Ky.
1799 Logan Co., Ky.
FLENOB, Eve
b 1783 Va.
d after 1850 Butler Co., Ky.

EMBRY, William Granger
b ca 1760 d ca 1840 Butle.

SEBASTIAN, William
m 1785 Wake Co., N.C.
EMBRY, Sarah (Sally)

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Route 7 Box 103A

Address

Bowling Green, Ky 42101

Husbands:

Paul W DUNNING

6 SANDEFUR, Billie Herman

G.G.F.
B 6 Dec 1890 Beech Grove,
D McLean Co., Ky.
M 13 Feb 1968 Calhoun, Ky.
McLean Co. Hospital
13 Aug 1913
Henderson Co., Ky.
RES. Delaware, McLean Co.,
Ky.
BUR. Pleasant Hill C. P.
Church Cem., Elba, Ky.

3 SANDEFUR, Ilma Louise

MOTHER
B 13 Aug 1916 Delaware,
D McLean Co., Ky.

7 BROWN, Mary Ann (Magalene)

G.M.
B 3 Oct 1893 Niagara,
D Henderson Co., Ky.
17 Mar 1981 Calhoun, Ky.
McLean Co. Hospital
BUR. Pleasant Hill C. P.
Church Cem., Elba, Ky.

12 SANDEFUR, Albert Gallat

G.G.F.
B 17 Oct 1854 Beech Grove,
D McLean Co., Ky.
M 18 Feb 1929 Beech Grove,
D 20 Jun 1881 St. Joseph,
Davless Co., Ky.
RES. Beech Grove, McLean Co.
Ky.
BUR. Mackey Cem.
m2) Lucy Jane Averett-
Sandefur-Reeder
m3) Florence Browning-
Hendricks
13 SMOCK, Odella K.

G.G.M.
B 3 Mar 1858 Marion Co., Ky.
D Nov 1893 Beech Grove,
McLean Co., Ky.
BUR. Mt. Zion Cem.

14 BROWN, Willis Harvey

G.G.F.
B 28 Sep 1857 Beech Grove,
D McLean Co., Ky.
M 2 Mar 1924 Evansville,
Vanderburgh Co., Ind.
25 Oct 1881 Henderson Co.,
D Ky.
BUR. Oak Hill Cem.,
Evansville, Ind.

15 WINSTEAD, Mary Francis

G.G.M.
B 16 Apr 1868 Niagara,
D Henderson Co., Ky.
21 Mar 1950 Evansville,
Vanderburgh Co., Ind.
BUR. Oak Hill Cem., Evansville,
Indiana

24 SANDEFUR, Samuel A.

B 1804 Henderson Co. Ky.
D 2 Feb 1884 Beech Grove,
McLean Co., Ky.
M 12 Nov 1826 Henderson Co., Ky.
RES. Hend. Co., McLean Co.
BUR. Wright Family Plot
25 COLLIER, Obedience O'Bannon
B 1808 Nicholas Co., Ky.
D 1890 Beech Grove,
McLean Co., Ky.
BUR. Mackey Cem., Beech Grove,

26 SMOCK, Thomas

B 7 Jan 1825 Ky.
D 12 Jul 1887 St. Joseph,
M Davless Co., Ky.
16 Feb 1847 Wash. Co., Ky.
BUR. Travis Cem.

27 BRAND, Mary Ann

B 24 Dec 1827 Ky.
D 30 Sep 1909 St. Joseph,
Davless Co., Ky.
BUR. Travis Cem.

28 BROWN, Andrew Jackson

B 11 Feb 1830 Huntville,
D Butler Co., Ky.
D 1 Apr 1888 Beech Grove,
M McLean Co., Ky.
31 Aug 1854 McLean Co., Ky.
BUR. St. Benedict, Beech Grove
29 FULKERSON, Lucy Magalene

B 16 Aug 1834 Nelson Co., Ky.
D 13 Apr 1913 Niagara,
Henderson Co., Ky.
BUR. Pleasant Valley Cem.
Niagara, Hend. Co., Ky.

30 WINSTEAD, Thomas Shelby

B 15 May 1835 Ohio Co., Ky.
D 18 Feb 1911 Niagara,
Henderson Co., Ky.
M 16 Apr 1861 Henderson Co., Ky.
RES. Beech Grove & Niagara
BUR. Nunn Cem., Niagara, Ky.

31 COX, Sarah E
B 21 Sep 1835 Henderson Co. Ky.
D 25 Nov 1897 Niagara, Ky.
BUR. Nunn Cem., Niagara, Ky.

48 SANDEFUR, Bennett

b 1760-1765 Va.
d 1841 Henderson Co. Ky.
m ca 1780

50 COLLIER, Claiborne

b ca 1775 Charlotte Co. Va.
d 1846 Henderson Co. Ky.
m ca 1805
DUNCAN, Matilda
b 1788 Fauquier Co. Va.
d after 1850 Henderson Co. Ky.

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56 BROWN, Austen

b 1766
d 1863 Butler Co., Ky.
m 1806 Logan Co., Ky.
BARNES, Isabella
b 1784
d 1840 Butler Co., Ky.

58 FULKERSON, James Dyle

b 1802 Nelson Co., Ky.
d Davless Co., Ky.
m 10 Dec 1827 Nelson Co., Ky.
RIGGS, Lucy
b 1806

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61 WINSTEAD, Matilda

b 1820 Ky.
d after 1860

62 COX, William

b 1785 Va.
d after 1870 Henderson Co., Ky.
m 21 Jan 1828 Henderson Co., Ky.

63 SLAUGHTER, Nancy

b 1799 Va.
d after 1870 Henderson Co., Ky.

96 SANDEFUR, James

b ca 1725 Va.

99 COLLIER, John

b 1742 Va. d 1820 Nich. Co. Ky.
HAMILT, Hannah
b 1745 Va. d 1824 Nich. Co. Ky.
DUNCAN, Joseph Jr.
b 1742 Va. d 1822 Harr. Co. Ky.
O'BANNOH, Catherine (Cathy)
b 1748 Va. d before 1810

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112 BROWN, Paten (Peyton)

b 1764 Va. d 1833 But. Co. Ky.

114 BARNES, Thomas

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116 FULKERSON, Phillip

b 1766 Va. (Sus) d 1820 Mel. Co. Ky.

117 OYLE, Elizabeth

b 1771/5

118 RIGGS, Phillip

b d before 1828

119 Susanna

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122 WINSTEAD, Constance

b ca 1790 d after 1850

123 Susannah

b ca 1790 sc d after 1850

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Marguerite G. Badgett
109 Timberside Dr.
Conroe, Texas 77304
(22 Aug 1983)



FAMILY TREES

4 James Spivy Badgett
(Father of No. 2)
b. 14 Mar 1845
p.b. Tenn., as child to KY
m. 28 Dec 1882, Fannin Co., TX
d. 12 May 1927
p.d. Whitewright, TX

2 David Ray Badgett
(Father of No. 1)
b. 3 Jul 1885
p.b. Grayson Co., TX
m. 31 Dec 1911, Grayson Co., TX
d. 1 Jul 1965
p.d. Plainview, TX
bur. Floydada, Floyd Co., TX

5 Orlena Palestine Davidson
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 13 Feb 1861
p.b. Dade Co., MO
d. 1 Aug 1947
p.d. Whitewright, TX

1 James Gipsen Badgett
b. 9 Jun 1915
p.b. Whitewright, Grayson Co., TX
m. 14 Jan 1943, San Antonio, TX
d.
p.d.

8 John Gipson Sloan
(Father of No. 3)
b. 8 Jun 1867
p.b. Pilot Grove, TX
m. 3 Aug 1890
d. 5 Jan 1950
p.d. Whitewright, TX
bur. Pilot Grove, TX

3 Florence Bell Sloan
(Sister of No. 1)
b. 22 Jul 1893
p.b. Fannin Co., TX
d. 13 Jan 1979
p.d. Floydada, TX
bur. Floydada, TX

7 Laura Ellen Fite
(Mother of No. 7)
b. 8 Nov 1872
p.b. Henderson Co., TX
d. 29 May 1965
p.d. Whitewright, TX
bur. Pilot Grove, TX

Marguerite Gaines
(Sister of No. 1)
b. 12 Dec 1921 d.
p.b. San Antonio, TX p.d.

8 Thomas E. Badgett
(Father of No. 4)
b. 1 Sep 1815
p.b. Granville Co., NC
m. 26 Feb 1842 NC
d. 17 Mar 1872
p.d. Warren Co., KY

Minerva Ann Mitchell
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 7 Mar 1813
p.b. Granville Co., NC
d. 12 Sep 1861
p.d. Warren Co., KY

10 John W. Davidson
(Father of No. 5)
b. 18 Oct 1837
p.b. Polk Co., MO
m. 3 Apr 1859 MO
d. 12 Jan 1865 Civil War
p.d. Union Prison, Alton, IL

11 Susan Catherine Meneese
(Mother of No. 4)
b. 7 Mar 1839
p.b. Robertson Co., TN
d. 3 Jun 1889
p.d. Montague Co., TX
bur. Whitewright, TX

12 John Monroe Sloan
(Father of No. 8)
b. 18 Mar 1826
p.b. Alabama
m. 22 April 1858
d. 8 Jul 1899
p.d. Pilot Grove, Grayson Co., TX

13 Cynthia Catherine Jackson
(Mother of No. 8)
b. 15 Sep 1844
p.b. AK
d. 7 May 1897
p.d. Pilot Grove, TX

14 John Calvin Fite
(Father of No. 7)
b. 16 Oct 1845
p.b. Overton Co., TN
m. 28 Mar 1867 TX
d. 12 Dec 1929
p.d. Toledo, OH, Bur. Harrison, AR

15 Isabelle Jane Burford
(Sister of No. 7)
b. 6 Apr 1842
p.b. MO
d. 1 Nov 1879
p.d. Pilot Grove, TX

18 Andrew Badgett
b. 13 Mar 1771 (Father of No. 8)
m. 26 Dec 1802 Granville Co.
d. 10 Jan 1865 Warren Co. KY
Elizabeth Leavell
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 31 Jan 1783
d. 1 Aug 1850 Warren Co. KY

(Father of No. 9)
m.
d.
(Mother of No. 9)
b.
d.

20 Joseph Reyburn Davidson
b. 12 May 1814 (Father of No. 10)
m. 17 May 1836 Ripley Co., MO
d. 1 Jan 1867 Dade Co., MO
Margaret Snider
(Mother of No. 10)
b. 22 Jul 1820
d. 14 Apr 1911 Dade Co., MO

22 Thomas J. Menees (e)
(Father of No. 11)
b. ca 1803
d. 23 Feb 1859 ? Dade Co., MO
Catherine Binkley
(Mother of No. 11)
b. 4 Jul 1799
d. 1 Aug 1871, Grayson Co., TX

24 John H. Sloan ?
(Father of No. 12)
b.
m.
d.
Sarah Smith ?
(Mother of No. 12)
b.
d.

25 William Jackson
(Father of No. 13)
b. ca 1812
d.
Sarah Elizabeth Wheat
(Mother of No. 13)
b. ca 1817
d.

27 Peter Fite
(Father of No. 14)
b. 5 Jun 1808
m.
d. 19 Aug 1904, Fentress Co.
Elizabeth Matthews
(Mother of No. 14)
b. 4 May 1809
d. 20 Apr 1886 Fentress Co.

29 Philip Terrell Burford
(Father of No. 15)
b. 22 Dec 1816
m. 24 May 1838 Obion Co., TN
d. ca 1865, Henderson Co., TX
Nancy Cloud Webb Tally
(Mother of No. 15)
b. Jul 1820
d. Oct 1863 Henderson Co.

31 Hannah Webb
(Mother of No. 15)
b. Jul 1820
d. Oct 1863 Henderson Co.

32 John Badgett 64
b. ca 1739 d. Will 1816 64
Priscilla Parker 66
b. d. Will 1819 66
Edward Leavell 68
b. ca 1745 d. 4/1824 69
Elizabeth Hawkins 70
b. d. 71
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36 George W. Davidson 80
b. 10/1774 d. 4/27/1874 80
Jane Reyburn 82
b. 5/26/1781 d. 11/27/63 83
John W. Snider 84
b. 3/6/1798 d. 1857 85
Ann Neel 86
b. 2/1798 d. 1872 87
James Menees 88
b. d. 1/1849 89
1) R. Williams, 2) ? 90
b. d. 91
Jacob Binkley 92
b. d. 93
Barbara Damewood 94
b. d. 95
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b. d. 107
Samuel Wheat 108
b. 11/22/1787 d. 11/23/1808 109
Cynthia Stephenson 110
b. d. 111
Leonard Fite 112
b. d. ca 1823 113
Winnie ? 114
b. ca 1775 d. 115
James Matthews 116
b. d. 11/9/1813 117
Sarah Stewart 118
b. d. 4/1859 119
David Burford 120
b. 11/23/1790 d. 121
Rebecca Wilson 122
b. d. 123
Martin Tally 124
b. 9/1/1770 d. 10/19/1875 125
Hannah Webb 126
b. d. 127

37 Roger Badgett
Elizabeth
Benjamin Leavell
Mildred Haydon
Nathan Hawkins
Ann Catherine Haydon

38 Joseph Reyburn
Frances Wallace
George Snider
Harv "Polly" Walker

39 Benjamin Menees
1) Ann Wade, 2) Margaret

40 Robert Stephenson
Cynthia Whitley
Peter Fite
Anna Barbara Somers

41 Joseph Stewart
Saran Gilbert
Philip Terrell Burford
Rebecca Click

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Address Route 2, Box 195A
City, State Doniphan, Mo. 63935

<u>1 John Wesley Cole</u> (Father of No. 2) b. 15 Mar 1850 p.b. KY Warren Co m. 26 Feb 1869, IL d. 15 Feb 1915 p.d. MO Ripley Naylor		<u>8 Isaac Monroe Cole</u> (Father of No. 4) b. 1822 p.b. KY m. 28 Apr 1847 Warren KY d. p.d.		16 b. m. d.	
<u>2 John Wesley Cole</u> (Father of No. 1) b. 7 1876 p.b. IL m. 16 Nov 1903 (Craighead Co) d. 13 Mar 1956 AK p.d. IL Madison Madison		<u>9 Jane Turner</u> (Mother of No. 4) b. 1828 n.b. KY d. 1853? p.d.		17 b. d.	
<u>5 Mary Jane Anderson</u> (Mother of No. 3) b. 22 Aug 1848 (1846?) p.b. IL Saline Co. d. 25 Oct 1900 p.d. MO Dunklin Cardwell		<u>10 Abraham Anderson</u> (Father of No. 5) b. 1814 p.b. KY m. d. 1867 p.d. IL		18 <u>Joseph Turner</u> (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.) b. 1803, KY m. 20 Oct 1826, Warren KY d.	
<u>1 Fabian Monroe Cole</u> b. 12 Aug 1910 p.b. MO Ripley Naylor m. 10 Apr 1937, Madison, IL d. p.d.		<u>11 Martha Ann Thomas</u> (Mother of No. 3) b. 1817 (1824) p.b. TN d. 1909 p.d. IL		19 <u>Mary Ann Likens</u> (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.) b. 1810 KY d.	
<u>6 Confucius C. Bess</u> (Father of No. 3) b. Feb 1856 p.b. MO m. 12 Oct 1876 (Madison) d. 30 Apr 1930 MO p.d. TX		<u>12 Levi Bess</u> (Father of No. 4) b. 26 Apr 1820 p.b. MO m. 31 Dec 1843 MO d. 16 Feb 1865 p.d. ILton, IL		20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.) m. d.	
<u>3 Mildred Bess</u> (Mother of No. 1) b. 17 Jan 1889 p.b. MO Madison Marquand d. 14 Aug 1970 p.d. IL Madison Granite City		<u>13 Barbary Whitener</u> (Mother of No. 4) b. 8 Mar 1822 p.b. MO d. 8 Oct 1905 p.d. LA ?		21 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.) d.	
<u>7 Nancy Caroline Crook</u> (Mother of No. 3) b. 9 Apr 1859 p.b. TN d. 24 Jun 1922 p.d. MO Pemiscot Co.		<u>14 Dr. Valentine H. Crook</u> (Father of No. 7) b. 21 Sep 1826 p.b. TN m. 7 Aug 1849 d. 20 Oct 1873 p.d. MO Madison		22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.) m. d.	
<u>Elsie May Holt</u> (Spouse of No. 1)		<u>15 Susan Malvina Sweeney</u> (Mother of No. 7) b. 29 Apr 1830 p.b. d. 13 Nov 1876		23 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.) d.	
				24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.) m. d.	
				25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.) m. d.	
				26 <u>Maj Henry Whitener</u> (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.) b. 1787 m. 3/5/1812 d. 1864 MO	
				27 <u>Barbara Bollinger</u> (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.) b. d.	
				28 <u>David Crook</u> (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.) b. 10/17/1792 VA m.	
				29 <u>Rebecca Adkins</u> b. 12/20/1795 VA d. 11/20/1857 TN	
				30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.) m. d.	
				31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.) d.	

FAMILY TREES



Capn Henry Whitener 1752-1811
Catherine Shell 1770-1822
m. 1786

Richard Adkins 1744-4/24/1828
Rebecca 1753-9/15/1817



AUSTIN

The Old 300 Publication Committee of Dallas, Texas would like for the descendants of Stephen F. Austin's Original Colony of "The Old 300" to submit charts, group sheets and/or biographies for the publication of a book for the forth-coming Sesquicentennial of Texas, a project of the Greater Metroplex Council for Genealogical Research. A full recognition will be given for all material used.

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MITCHELL
LEGERE
NEWPORT
MOORE
COFFEE

Mitchell family of Scotch-Irish origin came to Oxford Area in 1754 and migtayed through Wilkes Co., NC to Bowling Green area in early 1800's.

Nicholas Mitchell b. 1746, sixth child of (Archibald?) Mitchell, baptised Eaton Baptist Church, Rowan Co., NC, Aug 7, 1774. Land entry with wife Nancy in 1787 Wilkes Co., NC. In 1810 census, Warren Co., KY. Need will or death records.

Archibald Mitchell, first son of Nicholas, m. Jemimah _____, owned 250 acres recorded Jan 14 1813 on Sink-ing Creek, Warren Co., KY. Will on record dated Feb 10 1821, pg. 337, bk. "B", Warren Co Will book, Bowling Green, Rev. James Mitchell, executor. Third son, Elijah Mitchell, m. Mar 6 1823, Jane Moore, b. KY Dec. 29 1804. Fourth son, Elisha Mitchell m. Elizabeth Coffee in KY.

Rev. James Mitchell, fifth son of Nicholas Mitchell m. 1st Sallie Legere ca 1810-11. Sallie died prior to 1833 in KY. He married 2nd Keziah Newport who was born 1798 in Bowling Green, KY. Need record of death of Sallie Legere.

Would like to correspond with anyone connected with this line of our family.

MIRIAM McCLERNON, 59 BONNIEBROOK, CHATHAM, ILLINOIS
62629

FORE
DAVIS
KING

Need info regarding Jesse Fore, veteran of War of 1812. Married first Nancy Davis, lived NC, SC, Union Co., GA, Pulaski Co., KY. His pension says he died July 1872, Warren Co., KY. He married 2nd, 1855, Union Co., GA, Sarah King, widow of Joseph Nikes. Believe children of Jesse and Nancy Fore: George Wahington Fore m. Nancy Hunt, Pulaski Co., KY to TX. His twin sister, Catharine, married Joseph Baker to Parker Co., TX, 1869; Joseph M. listed 1850 census Union Co., GA; Jesse R. Fore m. Sarah Matilda Pennington, she died Clay Co., MO. 1886; also Arch, Polly, Myra, no record, possibly William Manson Fore b. 1828 in GA., m. Eliz Allen, Pulaski Co., KY. to Clay Co., Missouri.
MRS. ELLEN BYRNE, 8566 LANCASTER DR., ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928

HILL
WADE
VARNEL
VARVEL

Does anyone know the true origins of John W. Hill, who lived in Allen Co., KY in 1850? He was listed as born in VA and was 85 years old. He died in 1853 (age 89). Was he a Methodist? Are there list of members? His wife as Sintha (Cynthia) Wade Hill who was born ca 1794-96 in NC. Does anyone know of her family? Am also tracing a Varvel (Varnel) family.
ROSE HILL SHAW, 27 JODIE RD., FRAMINGHAM, MASS. 01701

LEWIS
DICKERSON
STOVALL
KIDD
PARKER
MCGUIRE
SETTLE
DEVASHER
DENTON
COMPTON

Need info concerning William Lewis b. 1777 VA., d. 1865 in Barren Co., KY. Wm. Lewis m. 1802 Sally Dickerson, dau. of Valentine Dickerson and Martha Stovall. Children: John, Isham, Martha, Elizabeth D., William B. F., Mary and Kitty Ann. Isham believed to have died in TX. Wm. B.F. may have gone to Miss. or TX. These children married into Kidd, Parker and McGuire lines. Believe William Lewis b. 1777 related to Charles Lewis of Barren Co., KY who married Betsy Settle. Chas. d. 1856. Possible link to Catherine Ann Lewis b. 1816 m. Alexander Devasher. Would also like to correspond with descendants of Permellia Jane Denton (Compton?) b. ca 1831. Jackson and Lewis families married into this line. (All of Barren and Warren Counties.)
BETSY STRADER, 6948 ALLEGHENY PLACE, STOCKTON, CA 95209

STANLEY
DUNCAN

Need parents of Joel Stanley, b 1792 VA; md 1824 Lucy A. Duncan in Caswell Co., NC. Joel had brothers Elisha and Obediah. Came to Logan Co KY ca 1840.
SUE SPURLOCK, RT. 13, BOX 495, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101

TOOME
TOOMEY
TOOMY

Need any information on (1) marriage records ca 1815-1825, (2) tax records (personal property, poll, land, rent rolls) ca 1818-1840 and (3) death notices ca 1825-1835 from area newspapers for Barren, Metcalfe or Monroe Counties. I am searching for info on the Toomey (Toome, Toomy, etc.) surname in the above areas and am in desperate need of some kind of new lead.
MRS. LAWRENCE E. WATTS, P.O. BOX 52, BONNERS FERRY, ID 83805

ELEDSON
CAMPBELL
CORNELIUS
POOR

I would like to correspond with others who are working on the following lines: Bledsoe, Cornelius, Campbell, Poor.
VIOLA D. GUNTER, 5086 SIMSBURY DR., MEMPHIS, TENN. 38118

DAVID
SPENCER
EPPERSON
ROBERTS
JOHNS
RALY
SKEEN
MOORE
SMITH

Would like info on the Charles Spencer family. Charles Spencer was born ca 1750, probably in Lunenburg Co., VA. He married Judith David ca 1772; owned land in Campbell Co., VA. in 1792; moved to Jessamine Co., KY ca 1804; died there in 1812. Their children were:

David	b. 1772	m. Elizabeth Epperson	1795
Elizabeth	b. 1775	m. William Roberts	1796
Moses	b. 1777	m. Nancy Johns	1803
Benjamin	b. 1779	m.	
Polly	b. 1780	m. William Johns	1803
Judith	b. 1781	m. Isaa Raly	1803
Charles R.	b. 1783	m. Eleanor Skeen	
Thomas	b. 1785	m.	
Absalom	b. 1788	m. Nancy Moore	1816
Nancy	b. 1791		
William	b. 1795	m. Anna Smith	1818

I am also interested in relatives of Elizabeth Epperson and William Roberts.
NAOMI BUCHANAN SPENCER, ROUTE 3 BOX 79, SCOTTSVILLE, KY 42164

BRYANT
BRIANT
ARMES

Need information on Burrell (Burwell) Bryant (Briant). Born 1759 in Virginia. Married Agnes Armes (dau. of Edward Armes) 24 Jan 1797 in Charlotte County, VA. Died after 1850 in Breckenridge County, KY. Burwell is said to be the son of Henry Bryant of Amherst, VA. I would like to know more about his parents as well as his children.
CAROLYNN SALAS, 3400 W. MIDVALLEY RD., CEDAR CITY, UTAH 84720

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